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SUBJECT: FY 1975 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM (CAP): QUARTERLY  
REVIEW

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 2530, JUNE 21, 1974

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CAP; AS PREVIOUSLY,  
ONLY EXCEPTIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER ITEMS ARE NOTED:

2. CONSTRUCTION SECTOR. A) GODR/GUY F. ATKINSON CONTRACT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION OF SABANA YEGUA SIGNED MARCH 15; SEE SD A-13, FEB12,  
AND SD A-36, APR 17, FOR COMPREHENSIVE STATUS REPORTS ON THAT AND  
ALL PENDING MAJOR PROJECTS. B) MARKET STUDY AND TRADE LISTS ON  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES SUBMITTED MARCH 6 (SD A-20).  
C) MARKET STUDY AND TRADE LISTS ON COOLING, REFRIGERATING AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM  
MAY 2.

3. ENERGY SYSTEMS. A) SD 1376, MARCH 31, IS REPORT ON EMBASSY'S  
MID-MARCH SOLAR ENERGY SHOW. DURING APRIL,  
THE DOMINICAN NATIONAL LIBRARY REPORTED OVER TWO  
THOUSAND VISITORS TO THE MINI-VERSION OF THE EXHIBIT, AND SOME  
SIX HUNDRED (MOSTLY STUDENTS) ATTENDED THE EXHIBIT IN SANTIAGO;  
FORTY-THREE TOOK PART IN DR. COBAS' SEMINAR THERE. B) SD 1590,  
APR 11, IS SUMMARY OF LATEST ON DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
PURCHASING PLANS.

4. FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. A) SD 1118, MARCH  
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13, AND SD 1176, MARCH 17, ARE REPORTS ON MARCH 9 TO 12 USDOC

TRADE MISSION. B) SD 0667, FEB 11, AND SD 1853, APR 25, OUTLINES  
STATUS OF JUNE 2 TO 4 FOOD PROCESSING/PACKAGING CATALOG SHOW AND  
SEMINAR.

5. TOURISM AND LEISURE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

6. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS.

7. CONSTRAINTS TO U.S. TRADE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

8. GENERAL AND SURVEY. A) CARIBBEAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS  
CONFERENCE (STATE 90707, APRIL 21) WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE  
CABLE. B) RUIZ COURSE NOMINATION: EMBASSY REALIZES  
THAT BUDGETARY PROBLEMS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR USDOC AND STATE  
TO FINANCE ATTENDANCE OF FSL-3 RAFAEL RUIZ AT FY1975  
INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INSTITUTE PROJECT IN BOSTON THIS SUMMER.  
NEVERTHELESS, THIS WOULD BE THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION THAT  
THE END-OF-FISCAL-YEAR CRISIS HAS HAD THIS RESULT. EMBASSY WOULD  
APPRECIATE WASHINGTON CAP ACTION GROUP FOR DR ATTEMPTING TO  
EARMARK FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE EARLY IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR,

SO THAT MR. RUIZ CAN ATTEND THE COURSE DURING THE SUMMER OF  
1976.  
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